

*Bucking broncos and street dancing*

# Rodeo weekend fever returns to valley

For fifty-seven years the valley's biggest and most exciting event, the Livermore Rodeo weekend will take up tomorrow where it left off last year.

Thousands will line the sidewalks of First Street in Livermore tomorrow to watch the hundreds of entries in the annual Rodeo Parade march through town to the music of scores of bands.

Proud parade horses will dance quickstep to the music of the trumpets and the trombones, the brave men who ride the backs of bucking broncos and bulls will keep

their date with destiny following the 1:30 p.m. grand entry at Robertson Park Saturday afternoon and there will be dancing in the streets that evening.

Sunday the whole show, sans parade and street dancing, will be repeated.

For more than half century there has been nothing to quite equal Rodeo Week in the Livermore-Amador Valley.

The little show which began close to the place where Interstate Highway 580 travels past Livermore today has become an event of major proportions in the rodeo world

and attracts the top cowhands in the United States.

They compete for prize money and fame in the world of bucking broncos and hard muscled steers, riding the stiff spine of some of the world's meanest mounts while earning their bumps, bruises and a little cash.

There is no lack of talent in the rodeo scheduled for tomorrow.

Larry Mahan, by any measure the world's all time greatest cowboy, will be here to take up the chase for the points needed to win the all around

cowboy championship he has claimed six times.

To do so he will have to put on a better performance than youthful Don Gay, the 1975 national bull riding champion who holds a slight edge over Mahan, the man his fellow cowboys call "The Bull" in the all around standings.

Mahan and Gay will be riding in impressive company over the weekend. Charlene Jesperson, premier rider among girl's barrel racers will be present and in competition.

Frank Shepperson, cur-

rently leading the lists among steer wrestlers in all the rodeo world will be out each day to pile points on his record and increase the gap separating him from the other broad-shouldered men who use brute strength and brains to tackle thousand pound animals barehanded and bring them to earth.

Barney Hensen, a youngster who is currently leading the pack among saddle bronc riders will be competing over the weekend in Livermore as will Joe Alexander, king of the nation's bareback

riders at the end of the 1974 season.

Not the least of the entries is H. P. Evetts, a young man who looks like he might be Buffalo Bill Cody's brother and whose rope is so swift and so accurate there are few who can touch him in his specialty.

Evetts was national team roping champion in 1974 and is currently approaching his best form. The youngster was far back in the pack of 1975 competitors in the team roping event a couple of weeks ago but two smashing victories over the

weekend put him back in first place in the 5 standings for 1975.

He is closely followed by Leo and Reg Camarillo, a pair of old pros as rodeo cowboys go and currently in second and third place behind Evetts. Both will be in Livermore.

For the first time in

many years a member of the Livermore Stockmen's Rodeo association will ride as grand marshal in the Saturday morning parade.

Joe Serpa, president of

the association and hailed as one of the saviors of the event in the early sixties

when the show appeared close to failure, will ride in the marshall's spot.

Later in the afternoon the little man with the big horse will be a prominent figure in the grand entry parade in the stadium at Robertson Park built in the mid-sixties to house the rodeo and other events.

The traditional street dance on J Street will be held Saturday night and if the past is any barometer of what will happen this weekend, the revelry will continue into the wee hours Sunday morning.

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**Everyone loves the rodeo**

Whether primate or man, no one is left out of the 57th Annual Livermore Rodeo Parade March on

First St. at 10 a.m. Saturday. The Rodeo begins at 1:30 in Robertson Park.

## Youth ranch visit

### Buenas Vidas COVA tour today

A Congress of Valley Agencies (COVA) sponsored tour of the Arroyo Del Valle Sanatorium will be conducted at 10 a.m. this morning to garner support for the Buenas Vidas Youth Ranch, which has been granted a lease on the site.

Buenas Vidas must prepare a report for the Alameda County Board of Supervisors, the owners of the land, by Nov. 15, outlining the site's use and projected financial

#### responsibility.

One of the reasons for the tour — to which all the COVA agencies and numerous politicians and organizations have been invited — is to interest other groups to work and use the site for social concern purposes.

Buenas Vidas has indicated it will assist other groups in the first phase of coordination.

The Arroyo Del Valle Sana-

tum is an 80-acre site with some 30 existing structures. There are three general areas and the lower area is designated for the youth ranch program.

The middle and upper areas are for community use.

Buenas Vidas plans to provide a full-time caretaker for its upper area and is repairing house no. 15, a near-century old white frame

farm house which overlooks the grounds.

September is the date for completion of the restoration effort, at which time youth ranch members will be able to use the house as their residence.

The COVA tour is being conducted at the request of Sally Bystroff, who has been a major force behind obtaining the supervisors' approval for the lease.

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Chairman Joseph Concanon thought the request at least deserved more research before an answer could be given.

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If approved, the rate increase would raise the monthly charge for a single family home to \$6.

Staff is recommending approval of the chamber's request for a temporary sewer permit at no charge to service the restroom that was added to that facility last weekend.

In his report, Assistant City Manager Al Campbell states the "proposed connection would not increase the flow at the Sunol Treatment Plant."

Campbell explained the two employees at the chamber's Neal Street office have been using other downtown facilities and thus, the connection would not increase the flow.

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## A positive view'

### ERA panel advocates face sharp queries

A four-member panel organized yesterday at Dublin High School to present a positive view of the proposed Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) were met with a less than receptive audience during a sharp question-and-answer period yesterday.

Comprised of Dr. Emily Stoper, a professor at Cal State Hayward; Attorney Patty Grossman; National Organization of Women (NOW) Coordinator Dorris Fagan; and Dublin Attorney Ron Hyde, each panel member presented his views on the measure's consequences.

Fagan began the lecture with possible ERA effects on the women's role in the Armed Forces, particularly if the draft were reinstated.

"Women have been serving in the Armed Services for over 30 years," said Fagan. "Many benefits are denied to these women due to restricted number quotas, she added.

The draft was recently ruled unconstitutional due to its exclusion of women, Fagan said, and is therefore ille-

gal. "The ERA will not cause women to be drafted but allow them to choose. Being free, being equal in this country means we must have choices," Fagan said.

Patty Grossman spoke to the inconsistency of court decisions in ruling on women's rights. "Courts swing back and forth in ruling on either a lenient or suspect basis, sometimes disregarding both methods. There is no consistency in their decision-making process," she said.

The suspect method involves racial or religious considerations while the lenient method gives weight to state interests involved.

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She pointed out that exceptions would be made in the case for joint restrooms and prisons, and that "valid distinctions" would be made for sex gender differences.

"It will add stability to laws and wipe out inconsistent court decisions, as well as stop slow legislative measures," Grossman said.

Hyde emphasized that the ERA is "not a law but an amendment which provides for the basic principles of living." It is the broad set of rights guaranteed to the United States people, but the courts and the legislators will define the scope of the amendment, he said.

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The question-and-answer period brought about a sudden change in the docile audience. Sharp questions began sharp answers, and "sides" were quickly drawn.

"If a woman wants to sit at home and watch 'Dialing for Dollars,' that is fine. If she wants to enter the job market and earn a living, that is fine, too," Hyde said.

Hyde then characterized the anti-ERA speaker at Dublin High last week. "I would

imagine that (she) was probably happily married, had some children, and was slightly wealthy," he said.

Dr. Stoper then outlined the 70-year history of protective labor laws, which were legislated to "protect women." Stoper said that women's minimum wage rates were sometimes higher, women couldn't enter fields such as bartending or mining, and hours were limited.

She said that most of these laws have been struck down as illegal by the courts and were designed with the thought notion that women were weaker than men.

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"Let me ask this — do you think discrimination on the basis of race is acceptable, then?" Stoper asked of the questioner.

"I am not going to answer that," snapped the woman.

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## Shadow Cliffs still closed this week

PLEASANTON - Shadow Cliffs Park will not be open this weekend, East Bay Regional Parks District employees told The Times yesterday, after last week's unsuccessful treatment to eliminate "swimmers' itch."

A second dumping of copper-sulfate will be made Monday in an attempt to kill water snails which carry the parasitic immature stage of a blood fluke that penetrates human skins, dries and leaves a measles-like rash.

The park was closed May 13 following reported outbreaks of shistosoma dermatitis (swimmers' itch) by local families.

Snails ingest the immature parasite in the feces of migrating birds and act as host until water conditions prompt their discharge.

The nearly-microscopic organisms then search out a new host, pick humans, and die.

Spokesmen for the California Department of Health said last week's treatment

with copper-sulfate probably was ineffective because the crystals supplied the department were too large and wouldn't dissolve with enough concentrated toxic properties.

Next week's treatment will be done with a fine powder and spread over a slightly larger area.

Officials closed the entire park after trying to limit the quarantine to the water when bathers refused to heed lifeguards' repeated warnings.

## Builders file suit claiming breach

OAKLAND - As of Thursday afternoon, seven Pleasanton builders had filed lawsuits charging the Valley Community Services District with negligence and breach of contract.

The suits stem from what the developers term VCSD's lack of responsiveness in aggressively pursuing an expansion to its sewer treatment plant.

Six of the suits list damages totaling more than \$44 million. Falender Homes' suit does not list specific damages and the Oliver Rousseau Co. has yet to file a lawsuit although that firm is expected to do so in the near future.

The damages asked by the other six builders are: Stone Development Co., \$15.25 million plus \$4 million a year (until an expansion is completed); Amador Valley Investors, \$9.15 million; Singler Housing Co., \$7.5 million; Morrison Homes Corp., \$5.4 million; Mackay Homes, \$1.95 million; and H.C. Elliott Inc., \$1 million.

The builders, all of whom have developments that would be serviced by the VCSD plant, charge VCSD with failing to comply with the court-ordered 1972 settlement agreement which established a priority schedule for connections.

EBRPD attorney Thomas Hyde appeared in Pleasanton



**Workin' on the railroad**

Work began Wednesday to cushion the rough ride motorists receive when traveling on St. Mary's St. over the railroad tracks. Construction will include a crossing gate, street improvements and water drainage, and will cost over \$100,000 when finished.

## EBRPD drops charges arising from strike

PLEASANTON - The dust may not have settled from the recently concluded East Bay Regional Parks District strike, in spite of — or perhaps because of — the back-to-work agreement ending the two-month-old imbroglio which ended Sunday.

A joint communiqué released by EBRPD and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees union says "the pact calls for the district to agree to request the withdrawal of all criminal charges arising from the strike situation."

The clause allegedly is aimed at the specific case of Michael Burt, charged with misdemeanor malicious mischief arising from alleged vandalism at Shadow Cliffs Park during the strike.

EBRPD attorney Thomas Hyde appeared in Pleasanton

Justice Court Tuesday requesting the charges be dropped, but the case was continued to Jun. 10 pending Judge William Gale's return.

Although Deputy District Attorney Henry Murphy

would not at the time commit himself to the request for dismissal, he is alleged to have said in private conversations that there is "no way" he would drop the charges, according to a Times source.

Murphy did not return Thursday's telephone call from The Times requesting comment on the case.

"I am not particularly enthusiastic. But I don't want to commit myself on what I will say until I talk to the judge," Murphy told a Lesher News paper correspondent Tuesday. "It's up to the judge to decide."

Both he and Hyde emphasized that the park district has no formal standing in the case and that the request for dismissal by EBRPD is merely advisory.

But it does appear as condoning lawlessness when done in conjunction with labor disputes, Murphy conceded.

Consequently, recipients of the 1975-76 budget received a corrected first page of that budget Thursday which reads: "Members of the City Council."

The accompanying memorandum explains the error and instructs budget recipients to "remove Page 1 of the Budget Message and insert the new page."

Estimated cost for the faux pas was \$12.

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## Three of 16 billboards doomed by supervisors

Alameda County Bureau  
The Alameda County Board of Supervisors ruled yesterday that three of the 16 valley billboards under consideration were illegal and must come down.

However, the supervisors could not come up with decisions on seven others or on rezoning matters in Dublin due to lack of a full board.

The most controversial matters on the agenda were 26 billboards scattered throughout the county that are in violation of county, state or federal legislation.

The owners of the billboards have appealed each violation through the county to allow them to remain standing and most observers expect them to continue their appeals in the courts if they fail at this level.

However, many of the appeals were delayed until August pending the outcome of a court decision that will decide on compensation for 100 illegal billboards throughout the state. Under the Federal Highway Beautification Act, many billboards must be removed but the owners are paid an amount equal to 30 times the monthly rent in return.

However, some billboards do not qualify for compensation and that is the matter before the courts. Afraid that any decisions might affect the court ruling, the supervisors pushed all action on such billboards back until August in hopes that the case will have been decided by then or an opinion from the state that will clear the county from any involvement in the case by its decision will be forthcoming.

Of the 16 signs in the valley before the board yesterday, nine are either in the process of being removed or were declared illegal by the board. Three of the remaining signs will be ruled on by the full board on June 17 and four will not be considered until August 7.

Six signs have been removed or are in the process of being removed, all on Interstate 580 east of the intersection with N. Livermore Avenue. Two on Vallecitos Road near Little Valley Road and Holmes Street were not given

variances. The vote was 3-1 with Supervisor John Murphy dissenting.

It is expected that the billboard companies, having exhausted all administrative remedies, will take each case to court on an individual basis to court on an individual basis in an effort to get the county ruling overturned.

One double billboard along Dublin Boulevard just east of San Ramon Road was granted a one year variance that will allow it to remain standing.

The supervisors felt that since the sign was surrounded by commercial and industrial zones (where billboards are allowed), the billboard could remain for at least twelve months.

Three signs on property owned by A. P. Caratti along Portola Avenue in Livermore will be considered in August. The supervisors wanted to find out what Livermore will do about signs just across the street within city limits before acting.

Supervisor Fred Cooper felt that if Livermore was going to allow those signs to stand for a period of years, then the billboards might as well remain too.

Three other local billboards — two along Stanley Boulevard and one on Las Positas Road — were pushed back to June 17 because the four board members present were deadlocked 2-2 on whether to allow them.

Cooper and Tom Bates wanted to see the signs removed while Charles Santana and Murphy favored letting them stand. Joseph Bort, who was attending state hearings in the morning, is expected to favor removal of the billboards.

On June 17, the board will also reconsider a request to eliminate their requirement that all existing billboards in zones where they are legal must have a conditional use permit. All members are agreed that any new billboards in industrial or commercial zones — where they are permitted — must apply for conditional use permits, but Murphy and Santana felt

that the 57 signs already up should not have to go through that procedure.

Bates and Cooper disagreed, and apparently a full board will have to decide.

Three of the four rezoning matters in the valley — plus consideration of the board's above Pleasanton — will not be considered until July 10. Santana left midway through the morning session and Bort had not arrived, leaving only three supervisors.

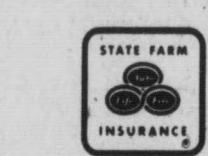
Since three votes were necessary to pass the rezonings and Cooper is adamantly against changing any land zoned industrial to commercial, there was no way for the appellants to get the required three votes at yesterday's meeting.

However, all three did agree that 10.91 acres at the southeast corner of the intersection of Dublin Boulevard and San Ramon Road could be rezoned from highway frontage (H-1) to commercial.

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### Cancer group says 'thanks'

Ann Kramer, Sue Schnepper, Rich Palmer and Wayne Ping are only a few of the many students who enjoyed a "thank-you" luncheon given by the adult Cancer Crusade volunteers recently. High

School students from Dublin, Pleasanton and Livermore presented 24 programs on smoking and lung cancer, reaching 2,300 children in grades three to six.

### 18 percent fewer hired

## College grad job market dips

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Eighteen per cent fewer new college graduates are being hired this year, and the job market for them may not pick up until next spring, according to a survey released Tuesday.

The College Placement Council said responses from 709 employers showed that the decline was sharpest for engineers and PhDs.

Opportunities remain strong for top students, mi-

norities and women in high-demand fields, however, the report said.

The decrease was the first over-all general decline in hiring of college graduates since 1969-70 and 1970-71, the council said, although the 18 per cent drop was not as severe as the 27 per cent plummet during the 1970-71 season.

The council, representing college placement directors and career planners across the country, surveyed business, industry, government and nonprofit and educational institutions excluding teaching positions.

The only employers hiring more than last year were petroleum, up 4 per cent; local and state governments, up 18 per cent; and nonprofit and educational institutions, up 7 per cent. The council said the volume of hires in those categories was low, however.

Signed,  
Pat Johnson

Three usually stable employers — public accounting, metals and chemical drugs — dropped 5 per cent, 21 per cent and 24 per cent respectively, the report said.

New hiring of college grads in the building materials construction, automotive and mechanical equipment industries dropped about 60 per cent, it said.

"Judging from their com-

ments, employers do not expect appreciable improvement in hiring until possibly next spring," the council said.

"Many said there is little necessity to do much recruiting because of an available supply of experienced individuals and recent college graduates, coupled with reduced turnover and internal reallocation of personnel."

### Pawlowski wins Nissen scholarship

Gayle Pawlowski of Pleasanton is the winner of the May Nissen Scholarship for 1975, given by Chapter BG, PEO Sisterhood, Livermore.

Gayle was chosen from a group of eight applicants from four local high schools. She will attend California State University, Hayward, in the fall.

The award was presented during the Awards Assembly recently at Amador Valley High School by Mrs. S.W. Thomas, president of Chapter BG.

Wade, a 1972 graduate of Amador High School, is being assigned to Mather AFB for duty with a unit of the Air Training Command.

### AF security

Airman Thomas A. Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Wade of 458 Main St. in Pleasanton, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force security policeman course conducted by the Air Training Command at Lackland AFB in Texas.

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### Winning design

Lynda Safrano's three piece suit (jacket, pants, skirt) of 100 percent Pendleton wool plaid lined with crepe backed satin, won her first place at the county level for her Vintage Hills Club 4-H sewing project. The Amador High School senior will now compete at the State level at U.C. Davis. Lynda also won "Girl's Choice" at the county level this year and at the state level last year and is a finalist for the Alameda County Vocational Olympics which will be held on July 3 at the Alameda County Fairgrounds. She served as commentator and modeled for Amador's dress review held recently. After graduation, Lynda plans to attend Chabot College then San Jose State for a home economics major as well as art and music.

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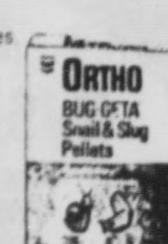
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**V.I.P.'s**

The Pleasanton V.I.P.'s will gather Monday, June 9 for a salad luncheon and musical program at the Veterans Memorial Building.

The club reports that ten more persons are needed to fill the bus making the five-day trip to Oregon, the redwood country, Rogue River, Oregon Caves, Crater Lake and a Shakespearian play. The trip has been opened to any senior citizen over 55 years of age for \$135, which includes transportation, hotels, a breakfast and two dinners. For more information call Esther Mathes at 447-8118. The trip commences August 3.

**PWC**

The Pleasanton Women's Club convenes Tuesday, June 10 for a presentation on personal security for women and burglar-protection for homes.

Members will bring a sandwich to the 11 a.m. meeting, with coffee and dessert provided.

**MR**

In a final meeting before the summer recess, Livermore Chapter No. 397 of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees has planned a June 11 Potluck dinner at the Carnegie Building.

Non-member Federal retirees of the area are invited to the 1 p.m. event. Members will bring their own table service.

Reservations for tickets at \$3.75 per person must be made through Mary Puckett at 846-6440 or Nancy Cotton at 846-8272. The luncheon will be

**Christian Women's Club**

Writer Allegre McBirney will be the guest speaker at the Christian Women's Club luncheon Wednesday, June 11 at the Livermore Holiday Inn.

A Stanford University graduate in creative writing and philosophy, Mrs. McBirney has written four books and numerous articles for Christian publications. The mother of six children, she also has a radio program on KEAR.

Another attraction at the luncheon will be Raul Perales of the Dublin Spa with tips on muscle toning. Linda Myers will provide music.

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**NARFE**

New officers will be introduced at the June 9 meeting of the Twin Valley Chapter of the Alameda County Association for the Mentally Retarded.

John Monser, past president for the association, will summarize the year's activities, and directors Bill Brownridge and Jamie O'Dell will present annual reports. Parents and the public are welcome.

**MR**

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State convention reports will be made at the 7:30 p.m. meeting.

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**Las Damas**

New president of the Las Damas Women's Club is Barbara Davis of Livermore.

She was installed in a ceremony at Castlewood Country Club with Mrs. Birdie Dietzman, first vice-president; Mrs. Sam Miller and Mrs. Harold Adams, secretaries; Mrs. Clyde Walling, treasurer; and Mrs. T. J. Summer, historian. Installing officer was Mrs. Harold Kipperling.

Barbara's theme for the year is happiness, her color pink, her flower the rose. She and her husband Charles have seven children and are members of St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church in Livermore. A lifetime resident of Livermore, Barbara enjoys golf, tailoring and crafts.

Las Damas, which grew out of the Livermore Welcome Wagon group 25 years ago, is an unaffiliated social group promoting friendship and community improvement. The club is open to all women.

**Womens Aglow Fellowship**

Two members of the End-Time Maidens, a group of women dedicated to minister behind the Iron Curtain, will be the guest speakers at the June 11 gathering of Women's Aglow Fellowship at the Pleasanton Women's Club.

Coffee at 9:30 a.m. will precede the meeting at 10 a.m. Child care arrangements may be made in advance at 846-1371. Valley women are invited to join the group.



BARBARA DAVIS

**Children's Home Society**

Jean Owens and Betty Waggoner of Livermore have been installed as president of the East Bay Council of Children's Home Society, and president of the Toyland Chapter, Livermore Branch of CHS, respectively. Mrs. Owens has been a council member for more than three years, and an active member of the chapter for ten years. She is the first Livermore representative to serve in the capacity of president. Mrs. Waggoner, a charter member of the chapter, is the wife of Jack Waggoner, director of elementary education in the Livermore school district. The Toyland Chapter was organized in 1963. Its fund-raising activities support counseling, temporary foster home care and adoption services of CHS of California, the state's largest non-profit, volunteer-supported welfare agency. Major projects of the chapter include the sale of Christmas cards and the annual Children's Easter Fair.

**Mothers of Twins Club**

A representative of the Agriculture Department will discuss poisonous plants when members of the Twin Valley Mothers of Twins Club gather Monday, June 9 at the Kaiser Center cafeteria.

All mothers of twins or multiple children are invited to the 8 p.m. presentation.

A park day is scheduled June 18 at May Nissen Park in Livermore. Members will bring lunch to the picnic which begins at 10:30 a.m.

**Theta Omega**

The last meeting of the year for Theta Omega Chapter, ESA, will be hosted by Marilyn Cutting Wednesday, June 11 at 7:30 p.m. The evening's program will be "Quilting - Bed Covers to Place Mats," presented by the hostess, Sharon Rowell, Edna Rust and Mary Jane Farris.

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A get-acquainted coffee for newcomers in the Dublin-San Ramon area will be hosted by the Dublin-San Ramon Newcomers Club Wednesday, June 11 at 10 a.m. Hostess will be Julie Bidmead of 366 Butte Avenue in San Ramon.

For further information on the coffee call 829-5278.

The Newcomer's Club is organized to acquaint new

residents with each other and the community. The club is purely social, with many activities and classes offered to meet a variety of interests including bridge, golf, bowling, arts and crafts, and a supper club. For information on the special interest groups call 828-8935.

Luncheons are scheduled the third Thursday of each month at restaurants in the area. The next outing is scheduled June 19 at the Creek Restaurant in Walnut Creek beginning at 11 a.m. with guest speaker Garry Prose in a presentation on indoor plants. For luncheon reservations call 829-2975.

**Antique Club**

Members of the Country Collectors Antique Club will gather at the home of Mrs. Charles Seaman Saturday, June 7 to form a caravan for a treasure hunt in Aptos.

Mrs. Rudolph Thirion, program chairman, has planned the no-host luncheon at the quaint little Aptos Hotel Restaurant where plans for the coming year will be discussed.

The group will visit other shops in Capitola and vicinity in the afternoon.

**VFW Auxiliary**

Installation of officers for V.F.W. Auxiliary Post 7265 is slated Wednesday, June 11 at the Veterans Memorial Building in Livermore.

Assuming new responsibilities are Mrs. James Turner, president; Mrs. James Shand, senior vice-president; Mrs. Leslie Blain, junior vice-president; Mrs. Fred Stockley, chaplain; Mrs. Harvey Schroeder, treasurer; Mrs. Howard Rutsen, conductor; Mrs. B. G. Hadcock, guard; and Mrs. Joseph H. cardi, trustee.

Installing officer at the 7:30 p.m. ceremony is Mrs. Merle Creager, a charter member and past president of the auxiliary.

Members and friends are welcome to the ceremony. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Earl Chancy assisted by Mrs. Milo Tyler.

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## Summer school signups accepted

The Livermore Adult School is accepting registrations in the adult summer school program. The summer session begins on Monday, June 23, and will run for six weeks, closing on August 1.

With more than 25 different classes offered, classes will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Most classes are held on Monday and Wednesday evenings at Livermore High School from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Classes being offered in-

### VCSD offers swim program for handicapped

DUBLIN — The Valley Community Services District will again offer swimming lessons for the handicapped this summer.

Instruction will be available for all handicapped persons, regardless of age, disability or swimming skills. The only charge will be a \$1 registration fee. Registrations will be accepted throughout the summer. For further information, call 828-7711.

Volunteers are needed for the handicapped swim program. An orientation program for volunteers will be held at 10:45 a.m. Monday, June 16, at the VCSD Swim Center at Dublin High School.

Interested persons may sign up during the orientation program or by calling 828-7711.



**Lydiksen School Carnival**

Debbie and Anthony Lucido along with Cindy Sloan enjoy a quite game, one of many that will be available at the Lydiksen School Carnival on Saturday at the school, Highland Oaks Drive, Pleasanton. Proceeds from the event will go towards

landscaping the school grounds, the library and educational funds for various class activities. Len Lucido and Gary Hendricks are co-chairmen for the carnival.

## Street works to begin Tuesday

PLEASANTON — June is the month for coating the city streets, and residents along a

dozen residential routes are being asked to prepare themselves against that onslaught of oil and sand.

In a program that starts Tuesday, city crews will apply a slurry seal as a means of maintaining and improving those streets. The coating takes up to eight hours to harden, and during that time no traffic of any kind — including bikes and children — should be allowed on the new surface. For one thing, the

sticky oil can be very difficult to remove from clothing and rugs.

Street Superintendent Philip Hallock has distributed information advisories to residents along those streets, spelling out the program, and asking the cooperation of the neighborhood. Residents of a block gaining the slurry seal will have to find somewhere to park their cars other than their own driveway during the eight hours that coating is firming up.

The schedule for sealcoating is as follows:

Tuesday, June 10 — Neal Ct., Mirador Ct., Bevilacqua Ct., Croce Ct., Barbara Ct., Entrada Ct. and Entrada Dr.

Wednesday, June 11 — Del Sol Ave. and Bonita Ave. from Mirador to Entrada.

The shots will be administered by local veterinarians, and the cost is \$2.

To be eligible, dogs must be four months of age or older and must have dog licenses. Each dog must be accompanied by a person 12 years of age or older.

The clinic, one of 10 which will be held throughout the county, is being sponsored by the Alameda County Health Department and the Alameda County Veterans Medical Association.

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Friday, June 13 — Silver St., School St., Jensen St.



### Rabies clinic this Sunday

PLEASANTON — A low-cost rabies clinic will be held at the Alameda County Fairgrounds from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

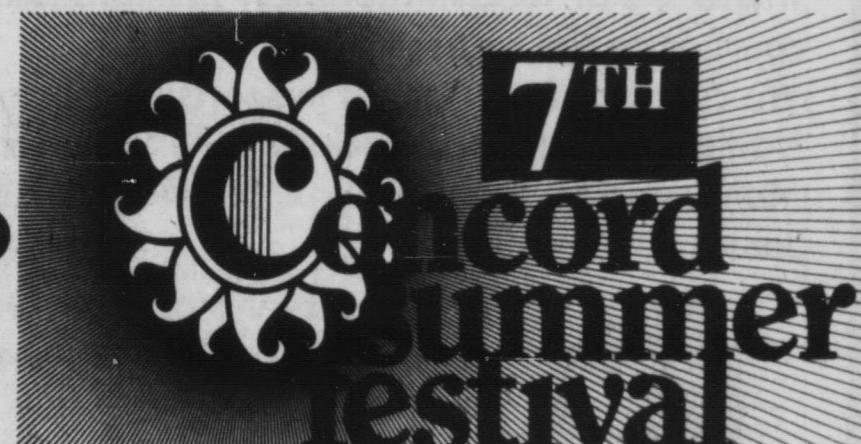
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### Church lauds teachers

The Trinity Lutheran Church Men's Club recently honored teachers of the religious classes to show their appreciation of their volunteered time and effort. Shown are Ray Rathjen, Edie Zosel, Dick Withoff, Jessie Minden, Bev Jotten and Jerry Mantranga.



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## County fireworks request fizzles

### Alameda County Bureau

OAKLAND — A potential controversial hearing on whether fireworks sales would be permitted in the unincorporated areas of Alameda County went off, not with a bang, but a whimper Tuesday night.

In addition, Moore said, a 10-day appeal period is required following the granting of any conditional use permits.

More than a dozen county fire officials had been prepared to oppose the ordinance amendment but — at least this year — the requirements of the law made that opposition unnecessary.

County Counsel Richard Moore, however, told the supervisors the processing of the proposed amendment and of conditional use permits that would be necessary for fireworks stands would be so time-consuming that the fourth of July would be long gone by the time any permits were actually granted.

The proposed amendment to the county ordinance would

take nearly six weeks, Moore said, and no conditional use permit applications could be heard before June 25 because of the heavy workload faced by County Zoning Administrator Richard Flynn.

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On sports

## Wayne Perry: total success

Mike Zampa

Two budding baseball groupies stood outside the Livermore High dugout, gazing at the backside of a young player who yearned to be on the field with the varsity.

Their intent stares gave credence to a recent poll that indicated women are physically attracted to a man's posterior above all of his other assets.

"He's got a cute face," one of the young darlings declared. "Who cares?" blurted her cohort.

Suddenly their intermost desires were short-circuited by the crack of a baseball bat. The two sets of eyes focused on the field, and the conversation turned to a rating of masculine charms there contained.

"Wayne Perry's cute," offered one. "Yeah, he is sort of," suggested the other. "But he's got a really neat personality. That's why I just love him."

There it was again — Perry's personality interrupting any objective analysis of his worth. Whether judging his animal charms, or his range as a shortstop, Perry watchers find it impossible to isolate and remove that overriding characteristic. Perry is a small town Jack Armstrong.

Leo Durocher would collapse in frustrated whimpering if he were locked in a room with this guy too long. Ghengis Khan would emerge asking for Sunday School applications. To Wayne Perry, the Valentine's Day Massacre was when his girl friend inadvertently left a box of See's Candy in the sun all day.

Perry, who graduates from Livermore High this week, earned 10 varsity letters for sports during the last four years. He was a starter all 10 seasons. Twice he was named Most Valuable Player, once in football, once, soccer. Wayne has been selected to five all-EBAL squads, the latest as a baseball shortstop.

You think anybody notices that stuff? Hardly. They expect it of Perry. He may be the finest athlete Livermore High has had in decades. But he competes with such an easy grace, nobody knows he's there. They just turn to the sports page the next day to make sure he went 2-for-3 with a couple of RBI's.

All people really know about Wayne is that they want their sons to grow up like him, and their daughters to marry him.

"If I had 11 Perry's I'd be set," says one EBAL soccer coach. "He never gives you any trouble, he just plays the game."

Perry has been playing games since he was nine, with an unpretentiousness that belies reason.

He adopted soccer, he says, when a coach saw him walking through a field. The next thing Wayne knew, he was a four-year starter at Livermore High, where the Cowboys won championships every year.

He played football only because his friends insisted. Perry balked because they made him the quarterback. "I always wanted to catch the ball and run," Perry says. By the time he was a sophomore, Cowboy coaches granted his wish, and Wayne turned into the last of the triple threat men, running, catching and kicking.

The only thing Perry always wanted to do was play baseball. I'd be willing to give up all of my time for that," he says. "I just feel best playing baseball."

Wayne hit .390 in the EBAL this past season to win the league batting crown. He was one of the few players professional scouts indicated any interest in. He refuses to single himself out, however, from the rest of the kids playing high school ball.

"I kind of shy away from that," Wayne says. "I'm just like everybody else, but I have to try extra hard to achieve my goals."

His ultimate goal is major league baseball, a destination still within sight though Perry was not selected in the big league draft Wednesday.

"Mr. Davis (former Livermore baseball coach Tom Davis, who also scouts for the Phillies) says I have the techniques down for playing the infield," Perry says. "But he says I have to go back to switch hitting because left handed, I have the quickness to beat out infield hits. And that's what the pros are looking for, quickness."

Perry spent last summer playing 130 games for a Montreal Expo scout, who drilled Wayne mercilessly on a conversion from shortstop to second base. It is there Perry will play in the future, because his arm is not strong enough to gun down runners from the hole.

Wayne would leave for double headers at 3 in the afternoon often not returning until 1 a.m. "I'd be driving home and I'd start to get woozy and doze off. I had to turn down a job to play and my friends couldn't see how I'd let all that money go to play baseball. But you have to give up certain things in order to participate. That's what it's all about."

Perry often speaks as if he were bred by Bop Scout out of Rotarian. There is no phony bluster in his good-guy outlook however, just the influence of a disciplinarian father.

"If I were five minutes late getting home from anything, I was put on restriction," Wayne says.

Though he plays any game hard and doesn't blanch at the thought of body contact, Perry approaches athletics with a gentleman's style.

"I usually don't complain about anything anyone tells me," Perry says. "If a coach says something to me, I figure he's doing the best he can. If I told somebody something, I wouldn't want them to mock me."

Perry's manner extends to umpires also.

"I complained once this year when an umpire called a strike on a ball that was really low. I just turned around and said 'open your eyes ump.'

*See 'More,' page 7*

## Rude Greeting

Joey McCrummen and Scott Common frustrated Emperor's Garden with a two-hitter Wednesday, as Sunshine Greeting Card earned a 7-2 Livermore National major league victory.

Common was the winning pitcher in relief.

The winners had 13 hits, paced by Mike Miller's 4-for-4. Jeff Gravel, Mike Ott, Todd Dry and Rick all had two base hits.

Rick Pieczynski of Emperor's singled twice and drove in two runs. Marc Stewart slammed a double.

Callaghan Mortuary of the farm league survived a five-run Hutka Contractors rally in the last inning for a 9-8 victory. Jeff Fuchs stole five bases to highlight the evening. Scott Hill of Hutka had two base hits.

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Several athletes of national and world class caliber will compete in the culmination of the prep season. Among them is a veteran of last year's US-USSR junior meeting, Dedy Cooper of Harry Ells High in Richmond.

Cooper leads a Falcon team which is considered a solid contender for the state title. The swift senior will anchor

both the 440 and mile relay teams, as well as taking on the favorite's role in both hurdle events, the 120 highs and the 330 lows.

Fifteen athletes from the East Bay Athletic League qualified for this weekend's competition by placing fourth or better at last week's North Coast Section meet at Diablo Valley College. Four schools figure in the EBAL's representation.

The San Ramon contingent is the largest, as six boys and one girl in four events. Two miler Roy Kissin (first at

NCS with a 9:16.5), discus throwers Mike Bowles and Lisa Bee, and a mile relay team of Fritz Venker, Paul Swenson, Tim O'Donnell and Matt Priewe are the Wolf entries.

Kissin faces tough going for the first time this season, as he must contend with a group of southern California runners who have dipped beneath the 9:00 mark, and then some. Roy's best time to date is 9:03.6, a mark which should drop when he faces Eric Hulst of Laguna Beach (8:51.8), Robert Aguirre of Santa Bar-

bala (8:56.0) and Scott Huntaker of Corona Del Mar (8:57.0). Bowles, who threw 154-2 at NCS to top his previous best by approximately ten feet, "has the potential to

better, Jill Eyer, Kathy Honour and Diana Stohr ran 50.6 for fourth last week, but Wooten points out that Honour was ill for the meet.

Anchorman Stohr must also be considered a contender in the open 440, off her impressive 58.9 victory at North Coast. "She's peaking at just the right time," says Wooten. "Her times have been improving over the last three meets."

Stohr suffered from a muscle pull earlier in the season, but should be in top form this weekend. "She did a heck of a job for us in the relay at North Coast," Wooten adds. "She caught up with some girls who had placed in the 100. We were seventh when she got the baton, and she passed three girls."

Stevens says Stevens

is also optimistic about the chances of his relay team, which placed third at North Coast in 3:23.7, behind Ells (3:20.5) and Richmond (3:22.5). Ells, with Cooper anchoring, has a state best of 3:17.8 this year.

"If everyone has a great day, we can run 3:20.5," Stevens adds. "It's up to Venker and Swenson to determine how well we do. Both are coming down. If they could get into the 50's, it would set us up."

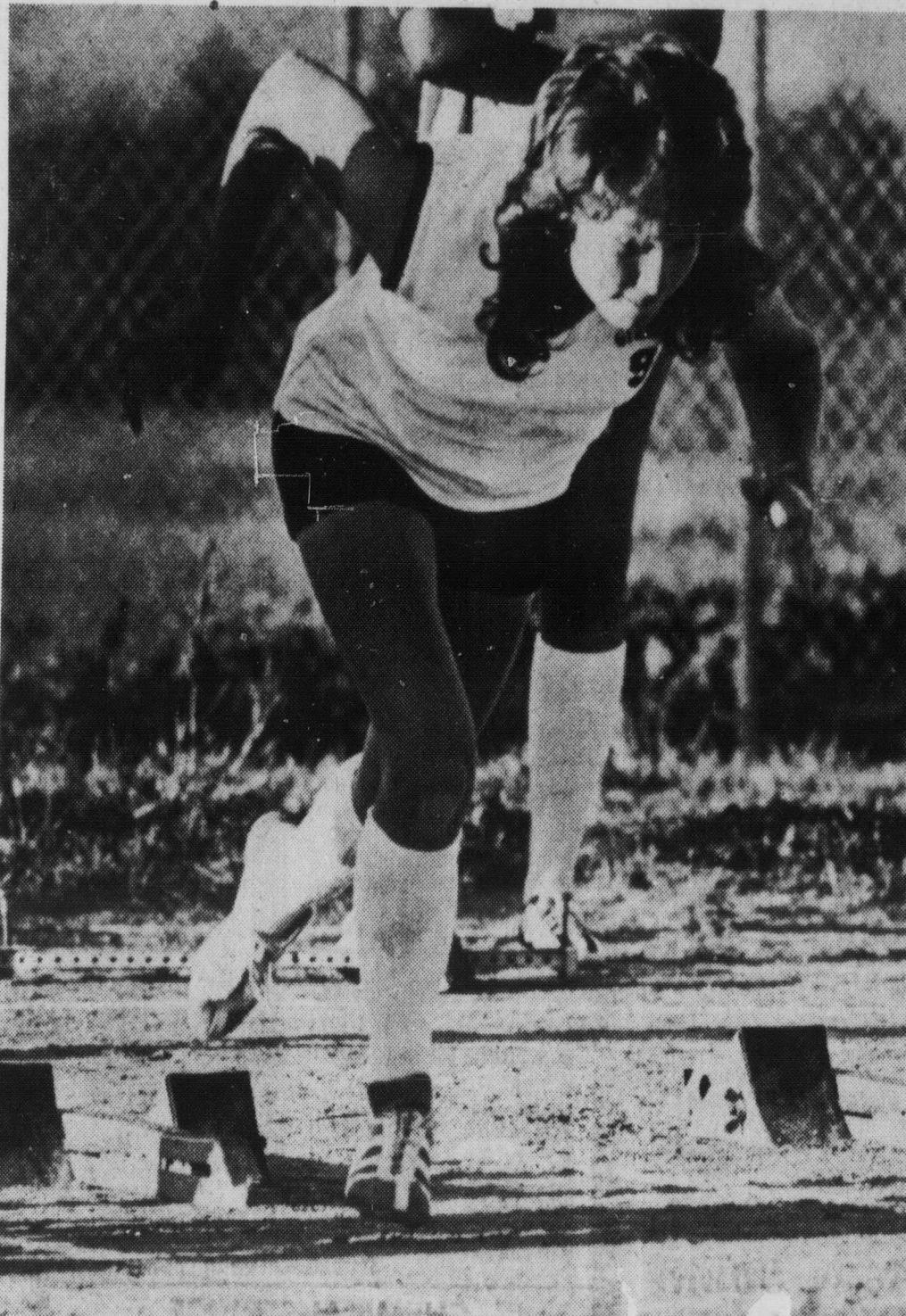
Stevens feels that the excellent San Diego facility, with its bouncy Tartan surface, will be a plus factor in lowering the school record his team set last week.

Another local coach, Bill Wooten of Granada, feels that his girls' 440 relay team is capable of placing despite narrowly qualifying at NCS. The tandem of Karen Rob-

erson and Diana Stohr

takes off in NCS 440

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## Marina first in final poll

When the North Coast Section playoffs began almost three weeks ago, Marina High was ranked 13th in the East Bay, a ridiculously low spot, felt its coach, George Dunphy.

At playoffs' end, Marina, although only second in the NCS tourney, found itself rated as the East Bay's top team, vaulting ahead of last week's No. 1 squad, Alhambra High of Martinez.

Marina defeated Alhambra, 4-0, in the NCS semifinals Friday before losing to Vintage of Napa in the final. That was still enough to convince five East Bay Prep Writers

Association members to vote it No. 1.

Alhambra received the only other first-place ballot cast in the last 1975 EBPWA rankings. Marina, 20-7 this year, earned 89 points to the Bulldogs' 83.

Pleasant Hill, the Diablo Valley Athletic League champion that was an inland Region of the NCS first-round playoff loser, finished fourth

with 71 points, seven less than No. 13 Richmond, the only East Bay team to go through its league season undefeated.

Eighth-ranked Ygnacio Valley completes the list of area teams in the top 10, although Albany, Concord, and Mt. Diablo are in the final five places.

Pittsburg, Las Lomas, San Ramon, and Monte Vista all earned honorable mention votes.

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**WOULDN'T YOU** think enough has been said about pollution, so that people would be conscious of their own actions related to pollution and litter? Not so; our ponds, lakes, reservoirs and rivers are as bad as ever. Melones Reservoir will be closed to overnight boat camping. Campers visiting the area will be required to camp in designated areas.

**GARY BELL**, chairman of the Hunter Safety Course conducted at the Livermore-Pleasanton Rod and Gun Club, states that another hunter safety course will be offered soon. He suggests that you sign up for the course at Agnew's Saddlery, 153 North L St., or Dom's Surplus, 56 South Livermore Ave. Completion of the course will enable you to get a hunting license so you can get that this fall; or perhaps ducks and pheasants. So sign up soon!

**ABOUT A YEAR** and a half ago, we reported on the killing of a bighorn ram on a refuge in Siskiyou County. We have been advised that the culprit has been found and pleaded guilty to the charge.

Dennis Russell Gomes, 22 of Lodi was one of two Lodi men accused of killing the ram. His co-defendant, Johnnie Ray Kearney, 24 was granted immunity from prosecution in exchange for his testimony at Gomes' preliminary hearing.

In exchange for Gomes' guilty plea, it was understood, he will receive no jail time. The penal code section under which he is charged — killing an animal belonging to the state — carries a maximum fine of \$500.

According to Kearney, Gomes shot at the ram early on the morning of October 20, 1973. His rifle misfired, so he borrowed Kearney's to shoot the ram, Kearney said.

The animal was part of a flock inside a 1,100-acre enclosure at the Lava Beds National Monument where state and federal officials are attempting to reintroduce bighorn sheep to northern California. One month after the first ram was found dead, the flock's only other adult ram was discovered dead and partly devoured, also the apparent victim of a poacher's bullet.

The killings left the experimental flock with 16 sheep, six of which were born in the enclosure after the DFG and British Columbia's Department of Recreation and Conservation transplanted 10 sheep from the Canadian province to California late in 1971.

Introduction of the sheep was an interagency effort to provide the nucleus for the return of free-roaming bighorn to the area from which the last one disappeared 60 years ago. The value of a free-roaming bighorn has been placed at \$10,000.

Killing of bighorn sheep in California has been prohibited since 1873.

**IT'S THE TIME** of year when you may be lucky enough to see a baby fawn in a field, by the road, or while at your favorite picnic spot. But you are warned not to pick up the fawn, as this is a violation of the Fish and Game Code.

Although the tiny animal may appear to have been abandoned by its mother, chances are the adult deer will return and take charge of its young if you will just go away and leave it alone.

There are a number of cases on record where both children and adults have been seriously injured by pet deer. Persons observing fawns they believe to have been abandoned or in need of human care should call the nearest office of the Department of Fish and Game, which will look into the report.

## Late Knight rally wins

The Knights of Columbus scored five times over the final three innings to pull away from Hayward Auto Imports, 6-2, Wednesday, in Livermore Slow-Pitch softball.

The Importers took a 2-1 lead after an inning of play, but fell behind for good when the Knights scored twice in the fourth inning. Mike Daly's run-scoring single and a triple by Bob Berlo produced the scores.

Steve Ferreria accounted for the Hayward runs with a two-run double in the top of the first inning.

Larry Royce chased one home for the Knights with a single in the bottom of the frame.

The Knights scored twice in the fifth inning, the key blow, Wayne Miles' double. They added an unearned run in the seventh inning.

Winning pitcher Larry Owens checked the Importers on

## Blue collar image cuts bowling green

If you want to determine the Polish and Italian population of Buffalo, N.Y., some wise guys figure, just hold bargain night at the local bowling alley.

There are as many bowling balls in Buffalo, per capita, as there are beer drinkers. The two, not surprisingly, go hand-in-hand.

That's fine with the Professional Bowlers Association, however. The pros know who they are playing too, and it's not some senile corporation executive living on Peach Tree Lane at Augusta. The lily-white, alpaca draped suburbs, enclaves for the worshipers of professional golf relate pins only to holes cut in a contoured green.

They'd look at a bowling lane and wonder where the out-of-bounds markers were.

"Pro bowling is not for the country club set," said Marty Piraino yesterday. "The fans are just average Americans who enjoy a few beers and a few games after work."

Piraino, 52, of Syracuse, is in his eighth year on the PBA circuit, and stopped in Liver-

more yesterday to visit his brother-in-law, Richard Anderson.

He begins play in the Sacramento Invitational Tournament Saturday. It is one of 13 stops on the summer tour which trapes up and down the West Coast, from Downing to Seattle.

"It's like summer stock for theatrical people," Piraino said. "This is the initiation for young players to find out if they can make it on the tour."

For Piraino, a bowling proprietor in Syracuse, it's more of a vacation. After seven seasons in the pros he needs no introductions. Piraino and his teammate, Bill Bunetta, captured the American Bowling Congress doubles championship last month at Dayton, Ohio.

Marty was one of only 29 bowlers in history to roll a 300 game at the ABC championships. He was one of but a handful win a title beyond the age of 50.

He was also one of the few bowlers to ever reach page one of the Syracuse Post Standard. His picture ap-

peared there shortly after winning the doubles title.

The publicity was good for him, Marty says, but it is more important to the PBA. Pro bowlers are still scrambling for some of the big money in sports, but they need broader exposure to reach the masses.

Bowling tournaments, Piraino said, don't capture the fancy of sports writers and sports editors. "The stories get sent out on UPI, and they need right by the boards. I never see my name, unless maybe I'm in the finals."

Only the top 25 money winners in the PBA reach \$30,000 in earnings, Piraino says. "But that's not real money."

### Imo's Pizza best?

Improbable as it sounds, Imo's Pizza may be the country's finest youth soccer team.

The St. Louis under-19 squad is favored next weekend in the National Jr. Cup Soccer Championships in Milwaukee.

Four teams are entered including the Livermore Neutrons, representing the Western Region of the United States.

The Livermore squad includes former Livermore High players, Wayne Perry, Dan Payne and Keith Richardson.

The top names usually bypass the events. But even though Marty bowls here to relax from the long winter grind, he also competes for some quick cash.

"My son needed braces on his teeth which cost \$1,200," Marty explained. "We took care of that in Downing last week." Piraino placed 12 out of 192 bowlers.

"This week it's my daughter's tuition at Syracuse University."

Piraino wears a copper bracelet on his left wrist to combat arthritis, but he is a right handed bowler. The fading healing power of copper is all mental, Piraino says, pointing to his thinning gray hair. But the mental aspect, he adds, is 90 per cent of the sport.

"You get to feeling sorry for yourself. You look at those telescopes up on the wall and you watch fellahs' striking and you wonder why you can't do that."

"Mental strain is the toughest part of the tour. I run it off by jogging two miles a day. Some guys just head for the bar. You have a lot of idle time if you don't make the finals, and that's when the bars

make money. It's also when a lot of sponsors lose money."

To the unsophisticated fan, pro bowlers are just some guys who do it more often than your local league competitor. Piraino said that when his compatriots convince the masses of the wide gap between amateur and pro, the PBA may arrive as a spectator sport.

"It is a very basic difference, Piraino explained. One that was pointed out to him by longtime super star, Carmen Salvino.

The average bowler has to make spares," said Piraino. "The pro needs strikes. Without strikes you get in the break line, not the pay line."

—Mike Zampa



## Morley lifts Cups to 8-4 victory

Lori Morley scattered 10 base hits and pitched the Creamcups to an 8-4 win over the Rinky Dinks in Pleasanton Bobby Sox softball.

The winners collected 10 hits, paced by Lynn Fruchtenicht's solo home run. Gigi Sorenson singled and doubled and drove in two runs. Fruchtenicht and Loretta Erdman each had three hits. Sheryl Velure of the Jeans had four.

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18-4. Julie Bangert of the Amazons drove in two runs.

The Blue Jeans rallied for six runs in the top of the seventh inning, but fell to the Untouchables, 12-10. Connie Lord played well at second base for the winners. Cheryl Eldred and Marian Hagler each had three hits. Sheryl Velure of the Jeans had four.

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"He just stood there looking at me, and I knew I'd done something wrong. It bothered me the rest of the game because he'd just stare at me."

"When my dad played baseball, guys were out there for the enjoyment of the game, and he doesn't like to see anybody talk back. It detracts from the game. He gets on my case pretty good if I complain."

"Once I was sort of talking to myself about something a coach told me, and my dad read my lips. He's the only one who can do that."

Perry will play ball again this summer, then attend Fresno State in the Fall (a good baseball school) unless he is signed by a major league club. "If the money was good enough, I'd go," Wayne says.

If that doesn't pan out, he'll turn to high school coaching. Undoubtedly he'll wish he had nine kids just like himself.

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# Spirit of the Rodeo

## Flavor of the Fair

There was a time when the rodeo wasn't just the "biggest thing in Livermore." It WAS Livermore.

The same might have been said for the Alameda County Fair, back in those Pleasanton days when local businessmen had to underwrite the annual venture, while their wives prepared most of the entries, and the whole family turned out to staff the booths, and welcome the guests — most of whom were also from the immediate area.

Livermore Rodeo is always first on the valley's summer roster of major events, and it was "the rodeo spirit" which also gave birth to the County Fair as we know it today, and that has grown to the third largest exposition in the State of California.

Both events — the rodeo at Livermore and the fair at Pleasanton — were spawned by local verve about the time of World War I ... the rodeo was in fact a Red Cross benefit arising out of that war's impact on our nation. But while the County Fair started off and on until it settled down to a firm annual entry in the mid thirties, the Livermore Rodeo has gone almost without interruption — the only exception being a brief halt in the late twenties "during the great hoof and mouth disease threat," as Al Bonne remembers.

Bonne is not among the earliest of the rodeo's boosters, but he remembers

well the people who gave birth and sustenance and money to make that "The World's Fastest Rodeo" ... a tribute claimed after a group of Livermore stockmen first journeyed to Montana "to see how real rodeo is run." They returned with a wild idea for building 25 new chutes, and tapped the town for several thousand dollars in "sales of shares" to finance that venture. The rodeo lived up to its claim, and few of those shareholders ever tried to cash in on their investment. "We keep them now as souvenirs," Bonne says, with a touch of old-town pride.

Pride, and courage, and energy, and love of their town. These were the ingredients which went into the making of a rodeo. It is significant that many of those same valley boosters would later shift their energies to the County Fair at Pleasanton, rebuilding that exposition with more of the same self-help verve. Paul Dolan, Hugh Walker, Roy Bernhardt, R.A. Hansen, Elwyn Mulqueeny ... these are the giants from out of the valley's past, and whose spirit lives on today.

As we salute the Livermore Rodeo, and then the County Fair at Pleasanton, we would do well to remember the community push which went into those ventures. And we might try to recapture a little of that pride, in leaving a legacy of our own.



Reviving the spirit of yesteryear

## 2ND REPORT ON...

# Year-round schools

**Editor's Note:** This is the second of two articles on the development of the year-round school concept in California's public schools. A total of 126 California schools are operating a variety of year-round plans, more than any other state in the nation.

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The traditional summer school is being replaced by many variations of the year-round school program in 126 schools in 38 California school districts.

Don Glines, year-round schools consultant for the California State Department of Education, says this statewide school total will be boosted to 150 when 24 more schools switch to year-round programs next month.

The most common approach to the year-round concept, Glines says, is the 45-15 plan. Pupils in a given school are divided into four groups and pupils from each group attend classes for 45 days and then go on vacation for 15 days. The groups are staggered so that three groups are in school at any one time and one group is on vacation. All four groups take the traditional Christmas and Easter vacations at the same time and also take off for the same week and one-half in July.

"The staggered or rotating nature of this plan makes it possible to increase building capacity up to 33 per cent, depending on the number of enrichment classes offered and the grade level of the program," Glines says.

"Year-Round Education Handbook," a new report published by the department of education, says all but

five of the districts in California currently operating year-round programs have adopted the staggered 45-15 plan at the elementary or junior high school levels. The Chula Vista City Elementary School District, which adopted the 45-15 plan in 1971, reports that 85 per cent of the parents have no complaints about vacation planning as a result of the rotating school schedule.

An imaginative plan which stresses flexibility is operating at the Ferguson Elementary School in Artesia-Bellflower-Cerritos, the report says. Pupils and their families select any 175 days a year of attendance (the minimum by state law) that they want. All subjects are broken down into units called "concept levels." Pupils progress at their own speed. After an absence for illness or vacation, they resume work at the learning levels achieved before leaving. By attending school during the spaced vacations, pupils can make extra progress or review subjects in which they are having difficulties.

Among districts that have tried the year-round plan, acceptance has not been 100 per cent. Milpitas Unified School District near San Jose abandoned the idea last summer after a one-year trial of the 45-15 version.

Opposition by the high school teachers, who had difficulty making the necessary curriculum revisions, was a key factor in the abandonment. The teachers were supported by a vocal segment of the community which opposed the plan because of the loss of the long summer vacation.

Several other year-round calendar approaches are in operation or are being planned in California, Glines points out. One of the most promising, he says, is "Concept 8," an approach which divides the school year into eight six-week units of work. Students and parents select any six of the eight six-week blocks of time to complete the school year. "Concept 6," a plan which consists of six terms of 43 days each, will be operated on an experimental basis in the Fresno Unified School District. Students select any four of the six periods of time to attend school.

The report says three other approaches are also being considered in California:

The "Quinmester Plan," which consists of five nine-week terms. Students select any four of the five terms offered each school year;

The "Personalized Continuous Year Plan," which provides a highly flexible individualized program. It calls for developing programs designed for each individual child;

The 60-20 plan, a variation of the 45-15 plan.

# Berry's World



"Don't tell me your troubles, kid.  
I'm a housewife and  
I'm running away, too!"

an eloquent and highly articulate mathematics instructor, tell the trustees their salary offer to the teachers (I understand the initial figure was 1.16 percent and that it has since been boosted to 2 percent) was something less than satisfactory.

Woolworth, and those who followed, with the exception of Nancy Howe, president of the San Ramon Valley Education Association, indicated that a 12.1 percent raise, in keeping with the cost of living rise over the past year, was in order.

To her credit Mrs. Howe did not, to my knowledge, mention 12 percent or anything like that figure.

Instead she talked convincingly about the contributions the teachers make to the school district — unsolicited contributions of both extra work and their own funds.

In all, according to Mrs. Howe's figures, the teachers at the San Ramon Schools have donated a total of \$30,000 of their own funds to various school projects.

She mentioned the figures only to point out that teachers are more than mere hired hands, they are, if they are worthy of their positions, vitally interested in the children and teen agers whose education and development is at least partially placed in their hands.

I, for one, do not believe Mrs. Howe or many other teachers in the San Ramon District expect a 12 percent raise. Probably none hope to approach that figure if the truth were known.

The truth of the matter is the San Ramon District is probably being managed financially in a more compe-

tant manner than ever before and the folks who sign the checks are sadly aware there just isn't enough money.

That lease purchase election, in which the voters authorized the district to spend money needed for renovation of San Ramon High School and make some improvements at California High School, will not help at all where teachers' salaries are concerned.

Woolworth argued convincingly that the district was able to come up with the inflated price of a new bus or a new pencil so why not meet the inflated needs of the teachers.

To that the trustees replied they were buying nothing except what was required by law, that purchases had been cut to a minimum within the district.

The teachers do need their raise, as do most of the rest of us, but the money is just not there.

There is, and few seem to want to talk about it or understand the situation, a solution to the San Ramon money, not a complete solution but one which will help.

Frankly, I am probably too ignorant to write about the matter, understanding it less, perhaps, than most members of the San Ramon board. However, I'll do my best.

The San Ramon District is now operating with a seven period day, one which allows two "prep" periods for some teachers in some schools and which allows ambitious and hard working youngsters to take extra courses and get through high school in three and a half years.

That sounds like the district is getting the most out of its staff. What is happening is just the opposite.

# round the town

The vacation stretch is being stretched to the limit. We have it on the authority of the Associated Press business analyst. John Cunniff has made a study of vacations. John concludes that the American worker is working less, in order to play more.

The focus these days is on the eight million Americans who have no job at all. We forget that those who are employed never had it so good.

It's part of the union philosophy — or at least, it was. By squeezing down the work week — to as little as 35 hours or just four days in some cases — and by having us work fewer weeks, and even fewer years, it figures that employers will have to hire more people to accomplish the same work load.

It hasn't worked out that way. Employers bought better machines, trained fewer people to work more efficiently. Another business analyst sees it all as "a great opportunity for industrial house cleaning" ... paying off the high-paid oldtime employee who can't adjust, bring in fresh new bodies and minds that can run the new machines, in air-conditioned comfort.

It works, in theory. But the net result is fewer jobs for Americans, and fewer work days for those who are employed.

That is one reason paid vacations are getting longer and longer. Five and six weeks in many cases. Mr. Cunniff finds that in 1964 just two percent of the nation's employers granted five-week vacations; a decade later 28 percent had some five-week vacationers. Now the big push is to six.

Neither does that include the "stated holidays" — eight to ten days a year when we knock off the job to honor George, or Abe, or Saint Nick. Add sick leave, family funerals, birthdays and what not, and it means that a ten-year veteran on the force will be off the job 38 to 40 days a year — with full pay.

A small firm with five fulltime employees, and about to hire a sixth, can figure that the sixth situation will amount to a year-round paid vacation, to balance off what the other five jobs earn in accumulated time off.

With one-sixth of the work force always on the loose, what's a vacated body to do? The crunch is being felt in the nation's vacation spots ... campgrounds are loaded ... the smart campers pull out of one spot before 5 a.m., get in line at dawn for their next camp ... it's the only way to guarantee tent space for the next 24 hours.

The national parks tried advance reservations, using the computer system. Didn't work. They're back to first come, first served. Either way, there are an awful lot of unhappy camping Americans roaming the highways and byways these days. Figures to reach the crisis stage this summer.

"The recession is forcing people out of the cities and into the open spaces," says one expert. Something to do with our frustration with urban life, a belief that it will be better "out there," some how. The high price of gas seems to discourage no one. We filled up at a Yosemite station at high noon, 67 cents a gallon for premium. And long lines at every pump. No recession anywhere in sight, not there.

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"I get more vacation than I can afford to take." It's a complaint heard around these days. The wife gets big ideas about visiting Europe, or Hawaii. The kids want to spend five weeks in the mountains, enjoying the good life. The old man figures he can't afford to maintain two homes at once, particularly with mortgage homestead.

"I'll work nights at a bar for two weeks, paint the house during the day, and that way we can afford to spend the other three weeks on vacation." It's the American way. Crazy.

The part-time vacation job he gets aces out some other poor slob. Who goes on the unemployment lists. Aggravates the recession. Adds to our taxes. He's on a 365-day "paid" vacation, which he can't afford, either. Somehow, it doesn't look like we're making much headway.

Now that the liberated woman is in there competing for posts like police person, fire person, dog catcheress ... the only hope is that men learn to clean house, have babies. That would trigger a whole new population boom. What a mess.

The "Coyotes" say they have an answer. At least business is booming for "the loose woman's organization." No unemployment problems there. Not much vacation, either. The Coyotes big problem is big government. Won't let the girls practice their craft. That's why they're having a symposium June 21, in San Francisco, naturally.

There are five events scheduled — panel on "Prostitution as Emotional Therapy," featuring a female anthropologist as head panelist. That figures. "Punishment or Profit" is another panel item. They don't bother to explain. The final panel is easier understood — "Prostitution and Civil Rights." The day winds up with a taxi dance, featuring Dixieland music.

The entire package sells for \$30. I won't say where they're meeting, lest we get in trouble with some of the local marrieds. But given the prevailing frustration over "what to do with this long vacation," the Coyotes will probably get their share. From them that goes for that sort of thing.

Personally, I am exhausted from just two days in Yosemite. Must be the altitude.

— by John Edmonds

# Sound and Fury

Walt Hecox

## Did we forget?

Editor, The Times:

Memorial Day 1975 —

"Lord God of Hosts"

Be with us yet,

Lest we forget,

Lest we forget."

Pleasanton forgot!! So — Let the Good

Times Roll —

It is sad — very sad.

Jean S. Gottschalk  
Pleasanton

Pickets, about 50 of them if the estimates offered me were correct, roamed in front of the San Ramon Valley Unified School District Education Center on old Orchard Drive Monday evening just before I arrived.

The board of education was meeting and the teachers, or at least the 100 or so who jammed the hallways and the board of trustees' meeting room, were disturbed, if that is a strong enough phrase.

I went as an observer, partly because a member of my family teaches in the district and partly because I was curious about what is happening in the world of education.

I arrived just in time to listen to one Bill Woolworth,

an eloquent and highly articulate mathematics instructor, tell the trustees their salary offer to the teachers (I understand the initial figure was 1.16 percent and that it has since been boosted to 2 percent) was something less than satisfactory.

Woolworth, and those who followed, with the exception of Nancy Howe, president of the San Ramon Valley Education Association, indicated that a 12.1 percent raise, in keeping with the cost of living rise over the past year, was in order.

To her credit Mrs. Howe did not, to my knowledge, mention 12 percent or anything like that figure.

Instead she talked convincingly about the contributions the teachers make to the school district — unsolicited contributions of both extra work and their own funds.

In all, according to Mrs. Howe's figures, the teachers at the San Ramon Schools have donated a total of \$30,000 of their own funds to various school projects.

She mentioned the figures only to point out that teachers are more than mere hired hands, they are, if they are worthy of their positions, vitally interested in the children and teen agers whose education and development is at least partially placed in their hands.

I, for one, do not believe Mrs. Howe or many other teachers in the San Ramon District expect a 12 percent raise. Probably none hope to approach that figure if the truth were known.

The truth of the matter is the San Ramon District is probably being managed financially in a more compe-

tent manner than ever before and the folks who sign the checks are sadly aware there just isn't enough money.

That lease purchase election, in which the voters

authorized the district to spend money needed for renovation of San Ramon High School and make some improvements at California High School, will not help at all where teachers' salaries are concerned.

Woolworth argued convincingly that the district was able to come up with the inflated price of a new bus or a new pencil so why not meet the inflated needs of the teachers.

To that the trustees replied they were buying nothing

except what was required by law, that purchases had been cut to a minimum within the district.

The teachers do need their raise, as do most of the rest of us, but the money is just not there.

There is, and few seem to want to talk about it or understand the situation, a solution to the San Ramon money, not a complete solution but one which will help.

Frankly, I am probably too ignorant to write about the matter, understanding it less, perhaps, than most members of the San Ramon board. However, I'll do my best.

The San Ramon District is now operating with a seven period day, one which allows two "prep" periods for some teachers in some schools and which allows ambitious and hard working youngsters to take extra courses and get through high school in three and a half years.

That sounds like the district is getting the most out of its staff. What is happening is just the opposite.

Cut that time to a six period day and let the teachers who are released by the system move to California High School to take up the slack there, make it impossible for the youngsters to take seven classes and





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**RELAX**

# Valley church news listed

## Seventh-day Adventist

LIVERMORE - The Livermore Seventh-day Adventist School graduated four students from the eighth grade. The graduates included Sherry Hill, Martin Grabsky, Pam Trent and Julie Weber. Miss Trent attended the school the longest, completing the full eight grades that the school provides.

Guest speaker for the exercises held at the school auditorium was former Livermore Mayor, Robert Pritchard. His theme for the students was the generation gap and its effects on members within church and school.

The school accepts students from all backgrounds and faiths and is presently taking applications for fall enrollment. Interested parents may contact Bill Greenwood, principal, at 447-6269.

Sabbath school is held Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. and worship service at 11 a.m. Study classes are held for all ages.

## Valley United

DUBLIN - Mrs. Barbara Laskay, lay leader of Valley United Methodist Church, will conduct the worship services at 8:45 a.m. and give a special sermon concerning the youth of today. High school graduates will be honored during the worship service.

The MYF group will meet with Mrs. David Millikin at 7:30 p.m. at the chapel at Camp parks.

## Evangelical

PLEASANTON - The sermon topic for the 11 a.m. worship service at an all-church picnic will be held at the Mirador Church meeting in Val-

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**AD LIBS**

By BILL HAYDEN



**WE REGRET THAT FRANK DIFILIPPO** was afraid that his beautiful new building would grow old and be condemned before we got around to getting a picture of the official ribbon cutting by PLEASANTON CHAMBER MEMBERS. Here it is Frank. It might be trivial to note Ben Fernandez is on the left and then in order Herb Singleton, the happy DiFilippo, Bob Philcox, Merle Telford and the lovely Maid of Pleasanton, Lori Hickman. I'll bet everyone didn't know that Frank, in addition to promoting the best Pizza in town at THE GAY 90'S, was becoming a landlord of sizeable proportions. Congratulations on the attractive new business.

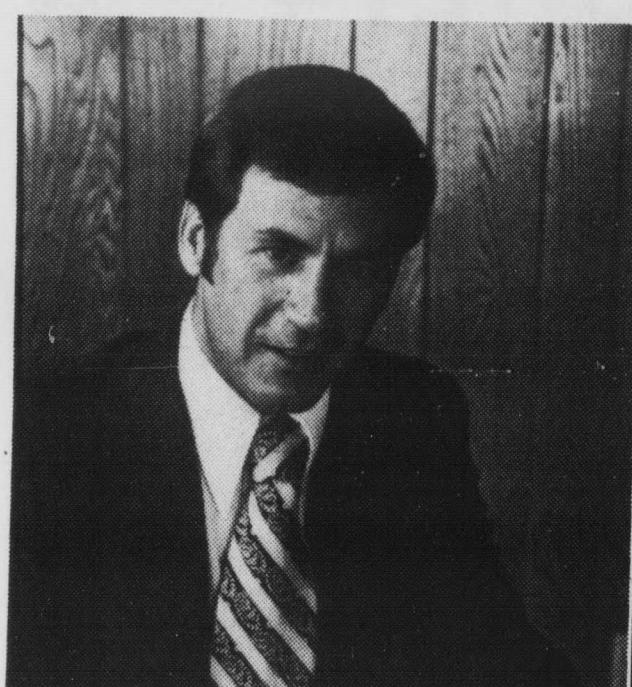
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**THE DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** will be holding its general membership luncheon meetings at the DUBLIN CORRAL for the month of June. The luncheon meetings are scheduled for Wednesday, June 4 and for Wednesday, June 18. Chamber members circle those dates right now.

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**GEORGE FALLON**, president of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce is avoiding the heat of the valley this week with a little fishing and camping in the mountains with wife Marlene.

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**SHELLY LICHTENBERGER** of ODYSSEY BEAUTY SALON - Dublin has announced that a new make-up area and a hair analysis area are being added to the salon.

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**WORLD WATERBEDS** announces the opening of their Dublin store at 7000 Village Parkway. They have been in business in Concord since 1970 and also operate two associate stores in Solano and Sonoma counties. Five years makes this organization "pioneers" in the waterbed field. The new Dublin store features Neptune, Nature, Grein, Madera and the famous Air Float Waterbeds. A complete line of bedroom furniture will also be featured. Paul Gailus and Susan King will be staffing the Dublin store. We suggest you drop in and get acquainted.



Vic LaBorde has been named General Manager of Ozzie Davis Toyota. The well-known local auto-motivated salesman is looking forward to putting all his old friends into Toyotas and convincing new customers he's just the one to buy that economical car from. Gas-saving, money-saving beauties he calls them.

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**MINI-GOLF IS HERE ...** By the end of this month the local teenie-boppers (as well as their parents) won't be able to issue that long-standing complaint ... "There's nothing to do in town." Ron and Claire Curtola plan a grand opening of an 18-hole miniature golf-course at the Fairgrounds in Pleasanton around the 21st of June. Work is nearing completion on the course just inside the main entrance of the Fairgrounds. It's going to be a fun place complete with waterfalls and fountains in addition to some really challenging holes. The Curtolas have made excellent use of the tree shaded setting and they're hoping everyone will get a major yen for mini golf.

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**CHAN HENDERSON**-Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce Whirlwind is pointing out to anyone who will listen that there will be no regular Tuesday luncheon meetings of the Chamber in July and August. He calls 'em the two dark months. However, Chan hastens to point out that he'll be coming back like gang-busters in September with a whole new series of meetings and that the location for the new 'term' will be at the Pleasanton Hotel.

**Shamrock Ford wins citation**

**SHAMROCK FORD** OF DUBLIN, CALIF., has won Ford Motor Company's Distinguished Service Citation for outstanding customer service. Jim Woulfe, president of Shamrock Ford, was honored by Ford Parts and Service Division at recent luncheon ceremonies in San Francisco and presented with a specially-minted gold-plated coin mounted on glass which can be displayed at the dealership.

Walter S. Walla, general manager of Ford Parts and Service Division, said, "Shamrock Ford can be justly proud of receiving this distinc-

tion for its service department employees. It ranks them in the upper 15 percent of Ford and Lincoln/Mercury service personnel nationally."

**AWARD-WINNING SERVICE**-Ford Motor Company's highest dealership honor for outstanding customer service-the Distinguished Service Citation-has been presented to SHAMROCK FORD IN DUBLIN, Calif.

Shown with the award plaque are Jim Woulfe (left), president of the dealership, and Al Fong, the dealership's service manager.

**Basic ends**

Air Force Reserve Airman Richard M. Fujimoto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Fujimoto of 148 Kilkare Road in Sunol, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB in Texas. Airman Fujimoto graduated from Amador High in 1972, and will receive specialized training at Chanute AFB in Illinois before returning to his unit at Travis AFB.



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**Pleasanton coed honored**

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Zavaneli, a 1971 graduate of Amador Joint Union High School, was also initiated into Kappa Gamma Pi, National in March, 1946, when Women's Honor Society

for Catholic Colleges, a sons, John Jr., V.H. and Lloyd H. joined forces.

The Edgren saga of and Dodge-Durant deal-

service to the valley ership since 1927 in Thayne, Wyoming John Jr., who will manage the reopenpd Pleasanton dealership, also had a dealership in Thayne.

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